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Puerto Rican Appointed to Justice Post

Blas C. Herrero, Puerto Rico's minister of justice, has been named special assistant to Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst.

Herrero, 33, is a native of Santurce, Puerto Rico, and received his bachelor of arts and law degrees from the University of Miami. He was U.S. attorney in Puerto Rico from October, 1969, to August, 1970.

The announcement by Attorney General John N. Mitchell said that in his new post Herrero will assist in matters relating to the U.S. attorneys, administering the Freedom of Information Act, recruiting Justice Department attorneys and in matters involving Spanish-speaking Americans and other special programs.